



# City of Lauderhill

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## File Details

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**File Name:** Oppose Anti-semitism-BDS Movement

**Final Action:**

**Title:** RESOLUTION NO. 19R-05-87: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA CONDEMNING THE BOYCOTT, DIVEST AND SANCTION ISRAEL (BDS) MOVEMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE BDS MOVEMENT PROMOTES ANTI-SEMITISM AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE JEWISH STATE; PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL WILL NOT INVEST IN, OR DO BUSINESS WITH, ANY FIRM OR PERSON THAT BOYCOTTS ISRAEL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER).

**Notes:**

**Sponsors:**

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** RES-19R-05-87-Anti-BDS Resolution.pdf,  
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**Enactment Number:**

**Contact:**

**Hearing Date:**

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**Effective Date:**

### History of Legislative File

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1	City Commission Meeting	05/13/2019					

### Text of Legislative File 19R-3222

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**Request Action:**

Pass a Resolution to Condemn the Boycott, Divest and Sanction Israel (BDS) Movement and provide that the City of Lauderhill will not invest in, or do business with, any firm or person that boycotts Israel.

**Need:**

Oppose anti-semitism towards Israel.

**Summary Explanation/ Background:** The Boycott, Divest and Sanction Israel Movement (BDS Movement) promotes Anti-Semitism and the elimination of the Jewish state. The Florida State Legislature passed SB-86 in 2016, with bipartisan support, sending a message that they benefit from their relations with Israel and do not support the BDS Movement. The Florida House of Representatives passed HB-527 directing the State Board of Administration to create a list of companies that engage in boycotts of Israel, and instructing all government entities to divest from companies listed. The Anti-BDS bill prevents companies that engage in boycotts of Israel from bidding on local or state government contracts. Other States have passed similar measures prohibiting doing business with companies that engage in boycotts of Israel. The City of Lauderhill is a diverse community that supports and respects all residents, regardless of race, religion or natural origin and opposes doing business with companies that engage in boycotts of Israel. Commissioner Howard Berger requested that this Resolution be brought forward.

**Attachments:**

Articles

**Cost Summary/ Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Estimated Time for Presentation:**

**Master Plan:**

**Goal 1: Clean, Green Sustainable Environment**

- Increase mass transit ridership
- Reduce City energy consumption
- Reduce water consumption

**Goal 2: Safe and Secure City of Lauderhill**

- Crime in lower 50% in Broward
- Residents feel safe in neighborhood
- Reduce emergency fatalities

**Goal 3: Open Spaces and Active Lifestyle for all ages**

- Increase participation in youth sports
- Add new park land and amenities
- Increase attendance at cultural programs and classes

**Goal 4: Growing Local Economy, Employment and Quality of Commercial Areas**

- Increase commercial tax base
- Increase employment in Lauderhill businesses
- Decrease noxious and blighted uses in commercial areas

**Goal 5: Quality Housing at all Price Ranges and Attractive Communities**

- Neighborhood signs and active HOAs
- Housing & streets improved, litter reduced
- Increase proportion of single family homes and owner occupied housing

**Goal 6: Efficient and Effective City Government, Customer Focused & Values Diversity**

- Improves City efficiency
- Increase use of Information Technology
- Increases residents perception of Lauderhill as an excellent place to live